

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 have been examined. Claims 13 and 14 have been canceled and claims 15-22 have been added. Claims 1-12 and 15-22 are all the claims pending in the application. Support for the new claims may be found at least on pages 5-7 of the Specification.

Applicant has used slightly different terminology than that used to describe the illustrative, non-limiting embodiments disclosed in the specification. Applicant submits that the “subject matter of the claims need not be described literally (i.e. using the same terms or *in haec verba*) in order for the disclosure to satisfy the description requirement.” MPEP 2163.02 at page 2100-172. Therefore, the new claims are fully supported by the Specification.

I. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and Objections to the Specification

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement.

The Examiner has objected to the specification for allegedly failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter.

Applicant submits that the modifications to claims 1-12 obviate the claim rejections and objection to the specification. Claims 13 and 14 have been canceled.

II. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Miyashita (US 5,782,548) [“Miyashita”] in view of Yasukawa (US 6,437,786) [“Yasukawa”]. For at least the following reasons, Applicant traverses the rejection.

Claim 1 recites an electronic presentation system comprising “Ethernet communication means ... [and] a ... display means connected to said communication means in which display control and communication control through said communication means are controlled by remote control means ... [and] said remote control means captures the display contents displayed by said personal computer ... to display said captured display contents on said ... display means.”

The non-limiting embodiment of the present invention, as set forth in claim 1, utilizes Ethernet in order to transmit display controls and capture display contents to be displayed by a display means. Miyashita only discloses using an RGB signal line and uses an RS-232C communication system. Although the present invention may also use an RGB signal, the present invention has the remarkable feature that the PC, containing the presentation data, may be controlled by the remote control of the display means at high speed from anywhere in the world.

The Examiner appears to acknowledge that Miyashita does not disclose the claimed Ethernet and relies on Yasukawa to allegedly cure the deficiency. However, Yasukawa, at best, may disclose the downloading of image data through a LAN. Applicant submits that Yasukawa does not disclose or suggest at least the claimed display control through a LAN connection or that any display control is accomplished by a remote control means.

Therefore, Miyashita and Yasukawa (taken alone or in combination) do not disclose at least that “display control and communication control through said [Ethernet] communication means are controlled by remote control means.” Accordingly, the Examiner has not established a *prima facie* case of obviousness.

In addition, The Examiner contends that Yasukawa discloses an Ethernet because Yasukawa discloses a 10base 2 and a 10base T connection (col. 10, lines 25-31). Applicant disagrees.

Applicant submits that these are just physical connections and Yasukawa does not disclose that its invention uses Ethernet as the means of communication over these physical connections. Applicant submits that the Examiner has not shown that it is inherent that these physical connections must necessarily be Ethernet.

Because claim 7 recites a feature similar to that given above with respect to claim 1, Applicant submits that claim 7 is patentable for at least reasons similar to those given above with respect to claim 1.

Applicant submits that claims 2-6 and 8-12 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependencies. Claims 13 and 14 have been cancelled.

III. New Claims

With this amendment Applicant adds claims 15-22. Because these claims recite features similar to those given above with respect to claim 1, Applicant submits that these claims are patentable for at least reason similar to those given above with respect to claim 1.

IV. Conclusion

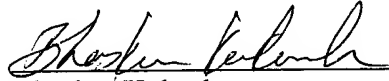
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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